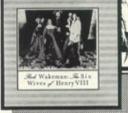
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Work on the "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" actually started in November 1971, but was shelved until the completion of "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" in October 1972. The work was written for full symphony orchestra and choir and is in no deliberate way intended to be an attempt to fuse group and orchestra. In fact, for no length of time are the two actually playing together; however, I believe very strongly that the correct use of orchestra, choir and group, can add phenomenal colour in presenting a work such as this. The narrations and visual effects are simply to make the music as meaningful to the listener as it is to the performer.

There's a quote about Rick Wakeman's solo work that suitably sums up this amazing man for all sessions. It comes from NME's Tony Tyler, and is in the context of his glowing appreciation of the "live" debut of Rick's "Journey to the Centre of the Earth", staged at London's Royal Festival Hall in January 1974. Tyler was talking about Rick being a confirmed romantic; and had touched upon his quasi-"classical" contemporaries, including Yes, of whom he has been an integral part. Said Tony: "His solo efforts display more discipline, more humanity, more humour, and a damn sight less pretentiousness than the collected



works of all those groups rolled into one six album set . . ."

And indeed they do! Rick Wakeman has all these attributes, and more both as a performer and as a person.

Four years ago, he was halled as "Tomorrow's Superstar" and "The Pop Find of the Year". Today, this friendly, inoffensive young man has achieved and honoured both of these accolades. His debut solo work "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" was warmly received. His follow-up, the musical interpretation of the Jules Verne classic, has added to these already numerous plaudits. In the music papers' poll awards for

1973 and 1974 Rick rated No. 1 keyboards star on both sides of the Atlantic.

Wakeman had decided to become a concert planist at 16, and went to the Royal Academy of Music for 18 months to further that ambition. He studied plano, clarinet and orchestration and was exposed to various other keyboard instruments. Later he taught music awhile and took a few private pupils. And he also started doing sessions for people like Cat Stevens, T. Rex and David Bowie.

Rick was gigging in a pub when he met the Strawbs' leader Dave Cousins, His first tour for them was also his honeymoon with his wife, Ros. Rick played for the Strawbs for 15 months, then guit to resume his lucrative session work . . . but it wasn't long before he was invited to join Yes. Rick is undoubtedly the finest rock planist to emerge in recent years. Even at his most explosive, his style remains focused, his approach direct. Wakeman's gift is that his virtuosity can either interact cleverly within a group context - or easily produce an unfettered and entrancing solo. That's Rick Wakeman - a man for all sessions!

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A yoong-looking 28 years of age leriess you standcliner then six yardels, and recently married with a kiddiwwink due shortly. Roger is tamed for propping up the base end of the band, and the bar at the Vallant Trooper, Holmer Green, Bucks, His other talents include writing of Vasashall Victors, and falling through pub windows, "Further Information about this spisode upon request to Little Challent Police Statism.) Has improved temperadusly at desilone referenses it affects. Internationally at desilone referenses it affects.

Rickenbacker guitar, Burns guitar, Fender guitar, 1 custom built pedal board, 300wGAE amp., 4,385, cabinets, 1 custom cabinet, Fender amp. Drinking proviess 8.

#### JEFFREY CRAMPTON



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Double Greton drum-kit, 4 Rock timpanies, miscellaneous percussion and temple blocks. Drinking provess A---

#### GARRY PICKFORD HOPKINS



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#### ASHLEY HOLT



Vocals.

Drinking prowess A----

#### JOHN HODGSON



2 timpany drums, 2 congas, gong, vibraphone, chimes, miscellaneous percussion.

Drinking prowess A+.









David Measham is a classical musician and conductor, who is also involved with the contemporary music scene. He is the ideal conductor, for such a work as "Journey to the Contemporary music scene. He is the ideal conductor, for such a work as "Journey to the Earth".

David had the most austers kind of training. He studied with Norman Dall Mar at the Quisthall School of Music is London. He took classes in composition, as well as studying violin and plane. While at the Guildhalt he formed his own Onthestra, the Camarade, formed by students from the four London colleges who specialized in the presentation of contemporary music.

After graduating, Measham joined the BBC Symphony Orchestra as a victin player. He had the distinction of being the youngest musician ever to join that orchestra.

In 1967 he was Leonard Bernstein's assistant in preparing performances of Mahler's 7th and 8th Symphories, and he also served as his assistant for a series of three TV concents with the London Symphory Contests. In 1972 he conducted the reheartsis for as a 3-50 savinity program, when Leonard Bernstein he came it. Bernstein said of David Messham: This is a facety, and served the served served the served served to the served served to the served served to the served served served to the served served served to the served se

But David Messheri's accomplishments have not all been in the strictly classical field. He has been very open and receptive to the contemporary music school of thought. He conducted and recorded "Sales of America" by Omette Coleman. He also conducted the London Symptony tracks on Neil Young's "Harvest" album, and was awarded a gold disc

In October and November 1973, Measham made a highly successful visit to Perth, Western Australia, where he conducted several layer and broadcast concerts with the Western Australian Symphony Orchestrs, he was so highly acclaimed these, bust following the societie death of the Principal Compositor Tibor Paul. In November, Measham was immediately asked to succeed him, he look up this new position in March 1974. Owing to other commissions. David Measham will only the societies for the Perth Concert.



Bob Angles, Chief Music Co-orginator for the United States four of "Journey to the Centre of the Earth", and travelling in an advisory expecielly for the Australian tour, has been in the music business for some years now, ever since he joined Docca/London as head of their RICA record distribution. On RICA Record operaing independently in the United Kingdom, he transferred to their new dependion as international Repertaine Manager, labor becoming head of their classical music divisions and thes European Marketing Refrager, working out of London, During his time at RICA for was also active as a producer, but need to the reserve the producer of the producer of the some recordings ranging them. Trakshowsky: "SIT states as a producer, but need to be a size of the reserve procedurings ranging them. Trakshowsky: "SIT states of "Oliver".

He left RCA in 1972 to set up his own artists' management company in London and to continue record production on an independent basis as well as to provide expert advises to all facets of the music/record business.



Terry Taplin, Narrater for "Journey", was trained at the Ployal Academy and has acted on Brookway finite. He dropped out and went to Spain, where he rapidly became both brown and brows, and therefore decided to setum for the acting factory at Stratification-Avion, followed by a brief spell of not seeing eye to eye with Laurence Otivier at the National Theatine.

He was the youngest actor ever to take over the part of Ceson in Gedjoux, directed by Peter Brooks, and starring Sir John Gelepad as Gedjouw with Tivel Riviewel as Richard Nixon, and was asked to play Hozato in Hamlet at Stratterd (also Long John Siriver, but refused to herve a fee amplication).

He loined Peter Brook's fairtistic production of Malsaumer Hight's Disam, playing the part of Lysander, and after a successful run on Broadway west on a full American tour. The production was nominated for an "Emmy" award in New York, and a ward four followed.

Terry has just finished filming the new "Alfie" movie with Alan Price. He met flick inside a bottle of Vat 69. His hero is Flesh Gordon and his favourite singer is Florence Foster.

Editor's Note — Is known to one and all as Tenence Tablet. SOME USELESS INFORMATION FOR YOUR DIARY

Hates flying.

Favourite colour - brown.

Is currently appearing in the pornographic version of Camelot — renamed Comealet. Likes horse-riding?

Fell in love on four but can't take her back to England due to quarantine regulations. Droking provess B---.

Brian Late, or "Deal-o-Day Lane", as the is lovingly known, collects most of the money on tour and then keeps it. A manager with a trivial shall and appending head, he is known to premotors the rand wide. On bad financial dates, cumulus clouds form overhead size huge word peach happed up in jacturesque disorder, and he crise. Has a nose the froutile minch doubles as a files's ski-slope, each noethil appearing as if it were the sistes of a Costic cathodical, the walls enhanced with appearing to the first proper from the Simusean epoch. After reading this may well cates to be my manager. Unfortunately he saffers from some Society, as a range of the Historian is it currently on loss to be National Coopraphical Society, as a range of the Historian is in currently on loss to be National Coopraphical.

#### A SELF-PORTRAIT - BRIAN LANE

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